

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please cancel claim 26 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 21 and 24 as indicated below. Material to be inserted is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets **[]**.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method of processing sheet media, comprising:
moving a sheet medium upward by contact of a face of the sheet medium with a roller; and
carrying a trailing edge of the sheet medium upward and then over the roller.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the moving includes rotating the roller in a first direction and deflecting a resilient member in a second direction opposite to the first direction.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the carrying includes engaging the trailing edge with a resilient member.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the carrying a trailing edge further comprises carrying the trailing edge of the sheet medium through about 90 to about 180 degrees of a circular path.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising spacing the trailing edge from the roller using gravity after carrying.

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6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising placing colorant on the sheet medium before the carrying.

7. (Original) A method comprising:
placing a colorant on a sheet medium;
moving the sheet medium along an upward path after the placing; and
carrying a trailing edge of the sheet medium along an arcuate path extending upward, so that the trailing edge is moved toward an output site.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the carrying a trailing edge further comprises carrying the trailing edge of the sheet medium along an arcuate path extending upward and then downward.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the moving is performed by a roller that contacts a face of the sheet medium.

10. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the carrying a trailing edge further comprises carrying the trailing edge of the sheet medium through an angle of about 90 to about 180 degrees.

11. (Original) A media processing apparatus, comprising:
a rotatable member; and
a resilient member connected to the rotatable member and configured to engage a trailing edge of a sheet medium and lift the trailing edge upward and over the rotatable member as the rotatable member rotates.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the rotatable member is configured to rotate in a direction, and wherein the at least one resilient member extends from the rotatable member generally opposite to the direction.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the rotatable member is configured to rotate in a direction, and wherein the at least one resilient member is configured to bend opposite to the direction upon contact with a face of the sheet medium.

14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the at least one resilient member includes a thinned region at which such member bends in response to the contact with the face of the sheet medium.

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the at least one resilient member is configured to have a retracted position and an extended position, and wherein the at least one resilient member is configured to be placed in the retracted position by contact with a face of the sheet medium and to return to the extended position when the contact is removed.

16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the rotatable member defines a radius, and wherein the at least one resilient member includes a distal portion configured to be disposed inside the radius in the retracted position and outside the radius in the extended position.

17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the at least one resilient member includes a plurality of spaced resilient members.

18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a colorant application mechanism configured to apply a colorant to the sheet medium.

19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 18, further comprising an output site for receiving printed sheet media, and wherein the at least one resilient member is configured to lift the sheet medium over the rotatable member to enable the trailing edge of the sheet medium to reach the output site.

20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the resilient member is connected integrally to the rotatable member.

21. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for displacing a sheet of print medium from a direction of movement of the print medium produced by a roller, comprising:

a body configured to be connected to the roller for rotation therewith; and

at least one resilient finger connected to the body and configured to be deflected toward the body, and generally away from the direction of movement, by contact with a face of the print medium to permit movement of the medium along the path and also being configured to engage a trailing edge of the print medium to carry the trailing edge away from the path as the resilient finger rotates,

wherein the at least one resilient finger extends non-radially from the body.

22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the body and the resilient finger are formed as a single piece from an elastomeric material.

23. (Original) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the at least one resilient finger is a plurality of at least three resilient fingers.

24. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 21,~~ An apparatus for displacing a sheet of print medium from a direction of movement of the print medium produced by a roller, comprising:

a body configured to be connected to the roller for rotation therewith;
and

at least one resilient finger connected to the body and configured to be deflected toward the body, and generally away from the direction of

movement, by contact with a face of the print medium to permit movement of the medium along the path and also being configured to engage a trailing edge of the print medium to carry the trailing edge away from the path as the resilient finger rotates.

wherein the at least one resilient finger includes a proximal portion disposed adjacent the body, and wherein the proximal portion includes a thinned region at which the at least one resilient finger bends upon contact with the face of the print medium to produce deflection.

25. (Original) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the at least one resilient finger includes a distal portion spaced from the body, and wherein the distal portion includes a substantially planar surface configured to contact the face of the sheet in the retracted position.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Original) A printing apparatus, comprising:

means for placing colorant on a sheet medium;

means for moving the sheet medium along an upward path by contact of a face of the sheet medium with a roller; and

means for lifting a trailing edge of the sheet medium upward and then over the roller.